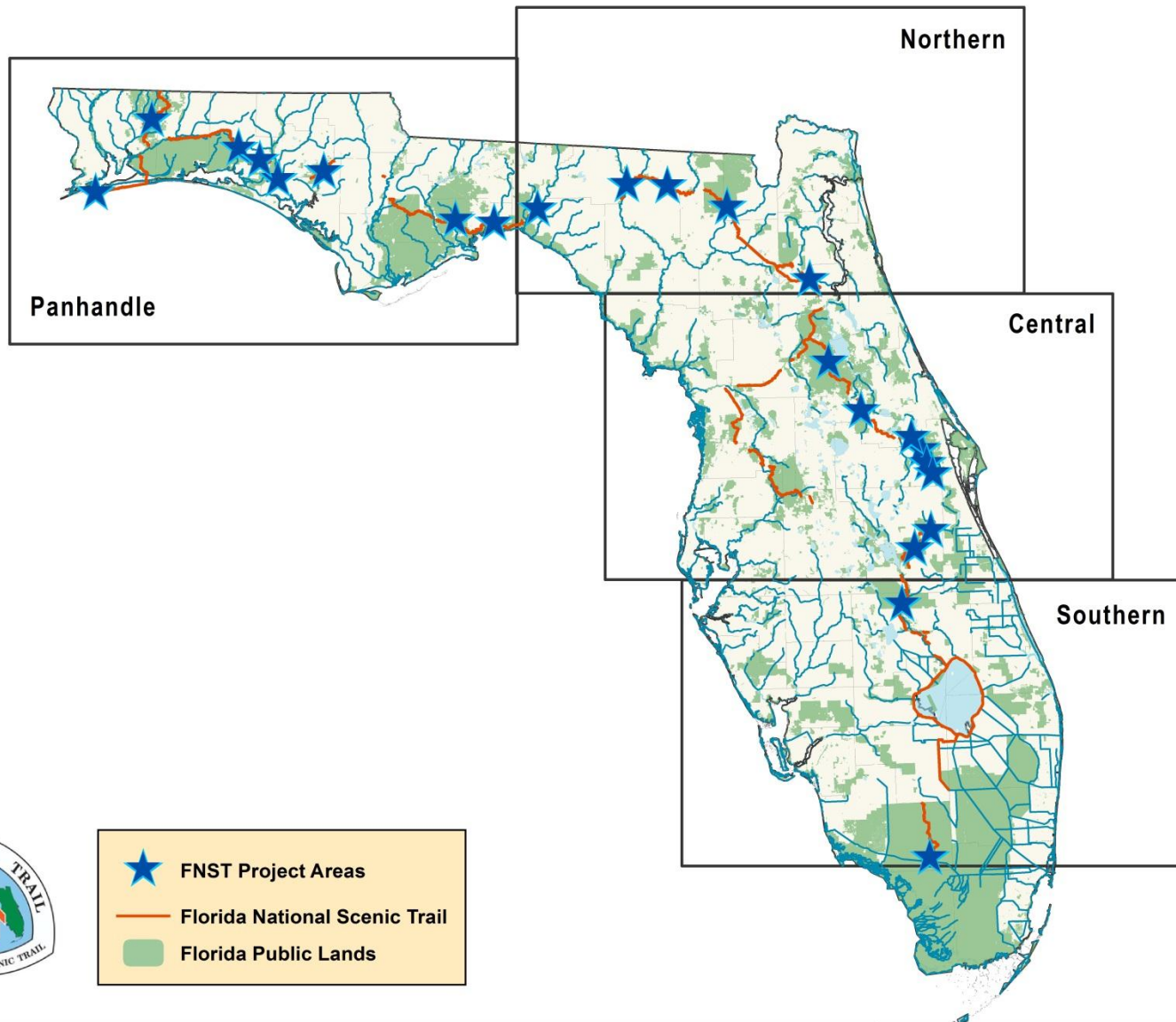


Florida National Scenic Trail

Project and Partner Agreements Summary

Status of 2012 Projects and Review of 2013 Project
Submissions





FNST Project Areas and Four Regions

FNST Projects by Region



Panhandle Projects

- ❑ DOD: Eglin AFB Trailhead at US 331; bridge replacement
- ❑ NFWFMD: Econfina Creek Water Mgmt. Area bridge replacements
- ❑ USFWS: St. Marks NWR Spring Creek boardwalk replacement
- ❑ FFS: Pine Log SF and Blackwater River SF trail and infrastructure assessment; four bridge repairs at Pine Log SF
- ❑ NPS: Gulf Islands terminus improvements
- ❑ USFS: Apalachicola NF Sopchoppy bridge replacement, Monkey Creek bridge maintenance; trail construction at Nokuse Donation

Northern Projects

- ❑ FWC: Trail and infrastructure assessment at Aucilla
- ❑ FFS: Trail and Infrastructure assessment at Etoniah Creek SF and Twin Rivers SF
- ❑ USFS: Osceola NF boardwalk replacement, bridge replacement at Suwannee River Farms, trail construction at Richards Tract

FNST Projects by Region



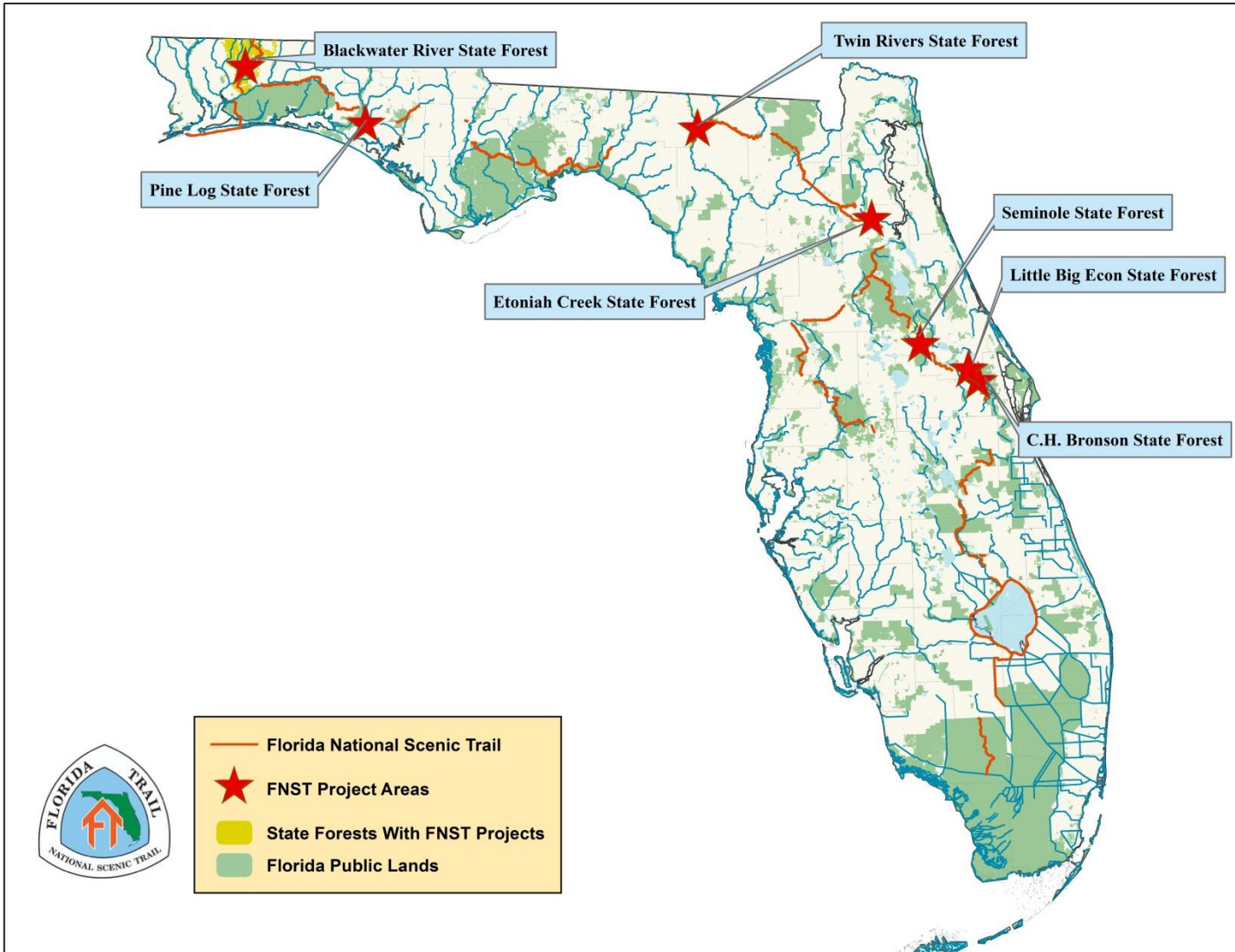
Central Projects

- ❑ FWC: Trail and infrastructure assessments at HH/Bull Creek, Three Lakes, Tosohatchee, Seminole Ranch
- ❑ FFS: Trail and infrastructure assessments at C.H. Bronson, Little Big Econ, and Seminole SFs; Trail location review at LBE SF
- ❑ USFS: Multiple trail re-routes at Ocala NF

Southern Projects

- ❑ NPS: Southern terminus improvement and trail location review
- ❑ SFWMD: Kissimmee River trail location review/trail relocation

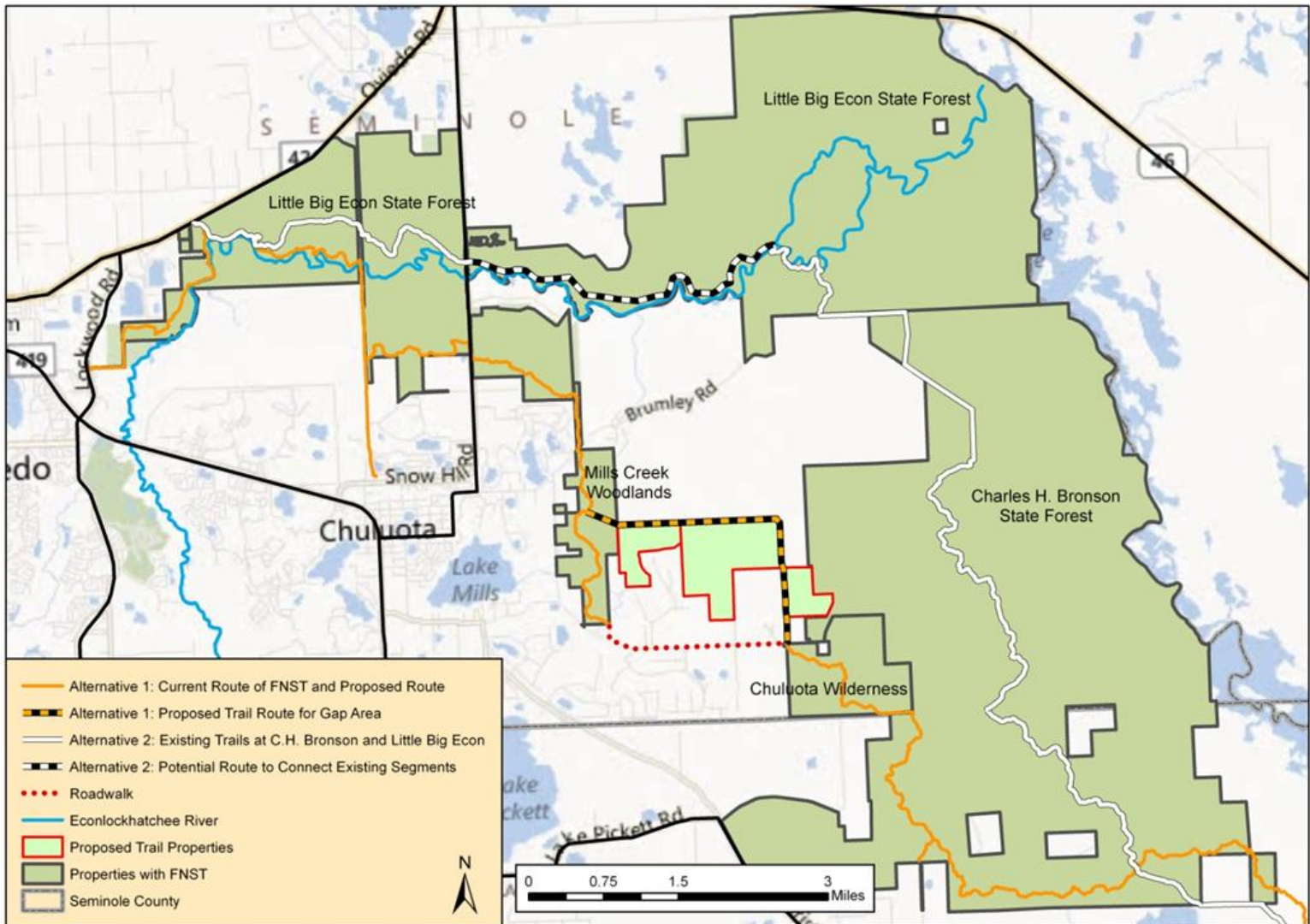
Florida Forest Service Project Locations



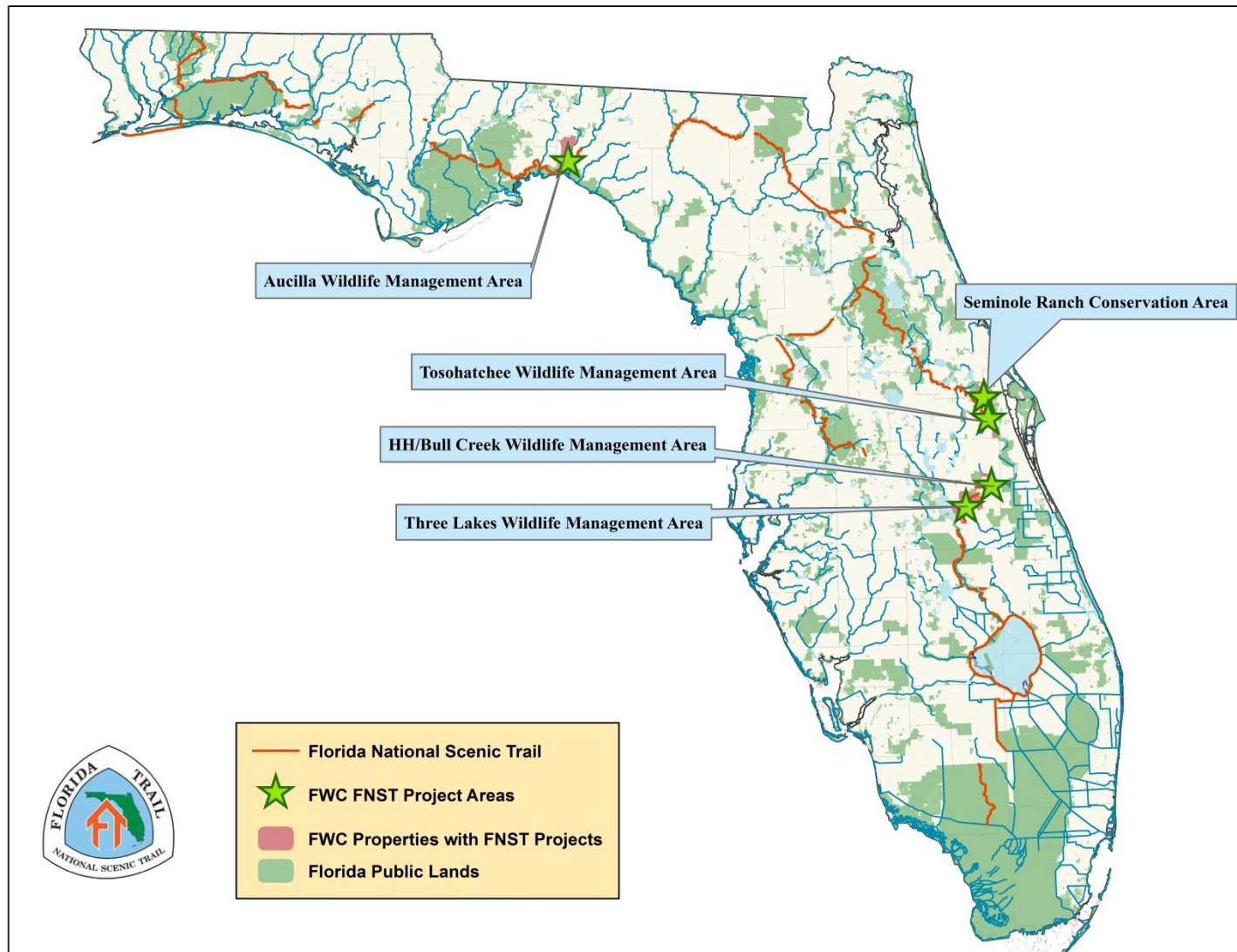
Florida FS Project Summary

- Assessments on 7 state forests; trail location review at Little Big Econ SF
- **Partners:** FTA, FOC, SJRWMD
- **Funding:** \$25,000 USFS/FFS \$5,000
- **Phase Two:** Re-route will require suspension bridge construction and a property transfer
- **Advances Coalition Goals:**
 - **Standards**
 - **Partnerships**
 - **Complete the Trail**
- **Highlights:**
 - Potential to close gap with Little Big Econ re-route
 - Increase safety by eliminating a road walk

Florida FS Trail Location Review



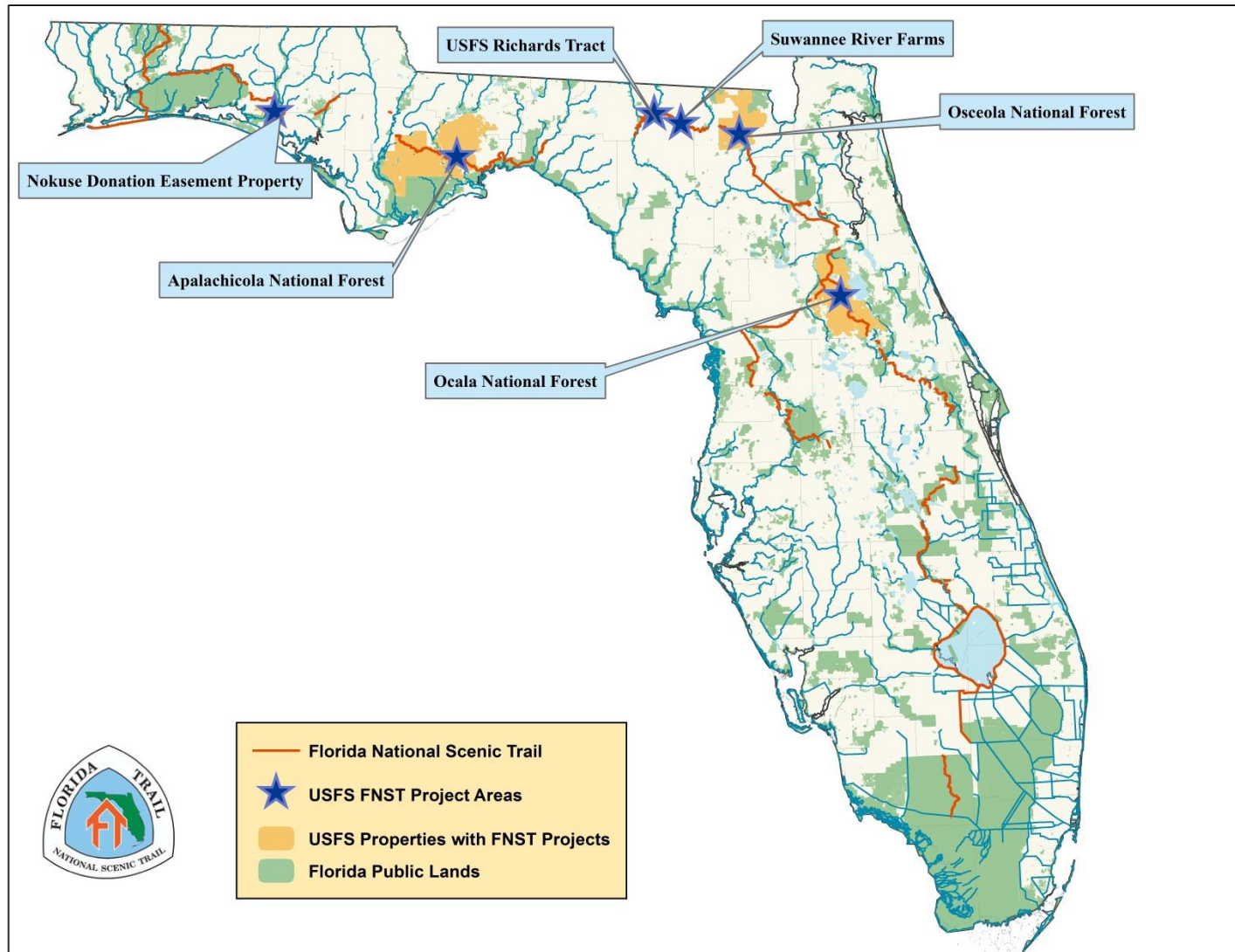
FWC Project Locations



FWC Project Summary

- Assessments on 5 FWC properties
- Trail assessments are complete and infrastructure assessments are in progress
- **Funding:** \$54,000 USFS/
FWC \$11,000
- **Phase Two:** Improvements pending assessment outcomes
- Advances Coalition Goals:
 - ▣ **Standards**
 - ▣ **Partnerships**
- Highlight:
 - ▣ Increase safety through infrastructure repairs
 - ▣ Assessments will provide sample format for other agencies

USFS Project Locations



USFS Project Summary

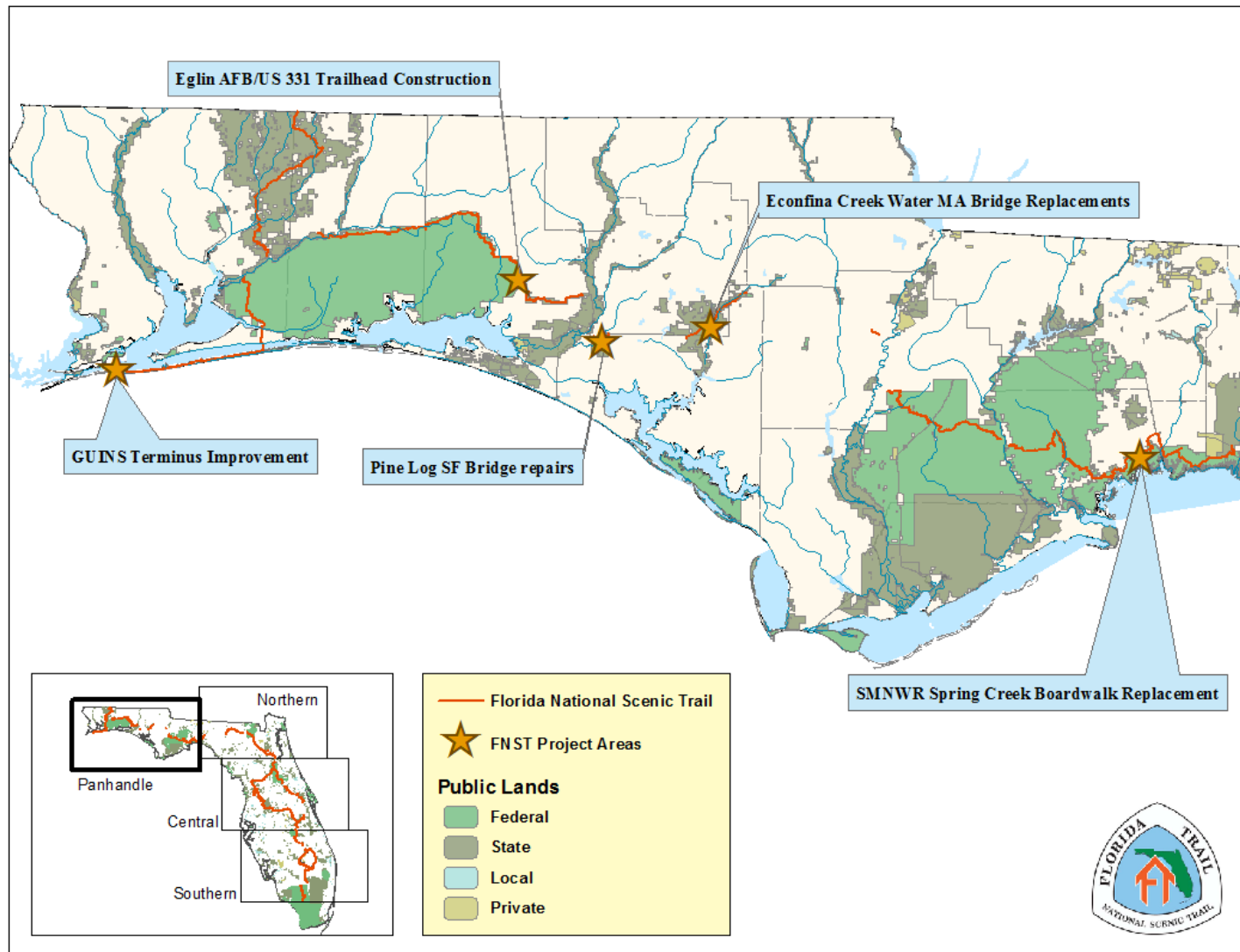
- Bridge Replacements
- Bridge Maintenance
- Trail re-routes
- Boardwalk replacement
- New Trail construction

- **Partners:** FTA, FOC, and SCA/Americorps

- Advances Coalition Goals:
 - **Complete the Trail**
 - **Standards**
 - **Partnerships**

- Highlights:
 - Increase safety through infrastructure repairs
 - Increases access and connectivity through new trail construction
 - Provides training opportunities for bridge construction, inspection, maintenance and repair → look on-line for project dates and training outreach

Panhandle Project Locations



Gulf Islands Terminus

Improvement/NPS Project Summary (2013)

- Fort Pickens Terminus improvement
- Funding: TBD
- Advances Coalition Goals:
 - **Promotion**
 - **Partnerships**
- Highlight:
 - Increase visibility/awareness of the FNST at the Northern Terminus

Eglin Air Force Base/DOD

Project Summary

(2013)

- Construction of FNST Trailhead on US 331
- Replacement of the Alaqua bridge
- **Partners:** FTA, FOC
- **Funding:** Estimate pending
- Advances Coalition Goals:
 - ▣ **Partnerships**
 - ▣ **Standards**
- Highlights:
 - ▣ Increase safety by replacing critical infrastructure
 - ▣ Increases access/visibility with 331 Trailhead construction

Econfina Creek WA/NWFWMD

Project Summary

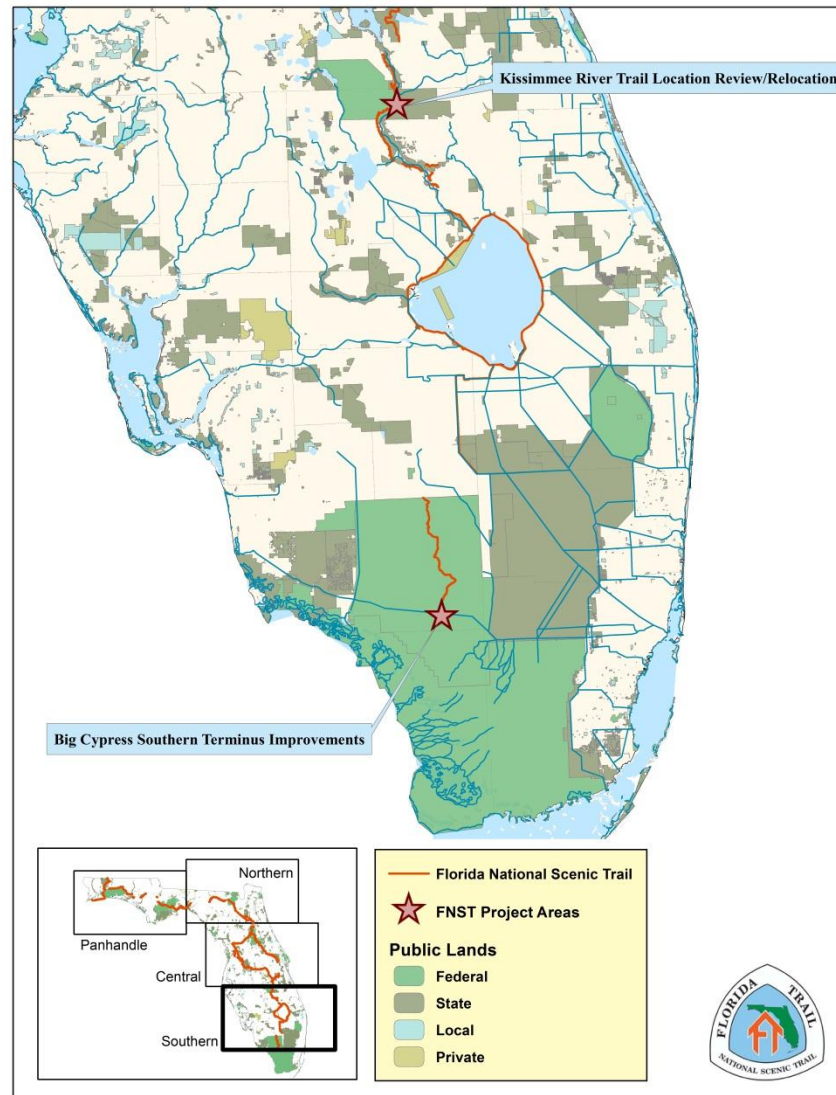
(2013)

- Maintain, replace and remove three structures
- Evaluate layout and design of Trail – re-route as necessary
- Conduct general infrastructure maintenance
- **Partners:** FTA, VOC
- **Funding:** USFS \$10,000/NWFWMD \$2,000
- Advances Coalition Goals:
 - ▣ **Standards**
 - ▣ **Partnerships**
- Highlights:
 - ▣ Increase safety through infrastructure repairs
 - ▣ Provides a training opportunity for trail layout/construction and volunteer crew leader certification

St. Marks NWR Spring Creek Boardwalk Replacement Project Summary **(2013)**

- Spring Creek Boardwalk Replacement
- **Partners:** FTA and FOC
- **Funding:** TBD
- Advances Coalition Goals:
 - ▣ **Partnerships**
 - ▣ **Standards**
- Highlights:
 - ▣ Increase safety through infrastructure repairs
 - ▣ Provides a training opportunity for wetland trail construction and equipment operation

Southern Project Locations



Kissimmee River Trail Review/SFWMD

Project Summary

- Trail location review along the Kissimmee River
- Potential re-route to Kissimmee Prairie Preserve State Park and new Trail construction along the east side of the Kissimmee River
- **Partners:** FTA, Fl. Park Service
- **Funding:** TBD
- Advances Coalition Goals:
 - ▣ **Complete the Trail**
 - ▣ **Partnerships**
- Highlights:
 - ▣ Increases safety by moving FNST out of Avon Park Bombing Range
 - ▣ Potential to decrease maintenance and infrastructure needs

Big Cypress NP Terminus Improvement Project Summary

- Improvement of Southern Terminus trailhead
- Terminus Trail location review for optimal trail alignment
- **Partners:** FTA
- **Funding:** USFS \$150,000/
NPS \$30,000

□ Advances Coalition

Goals:

- **Standards**
- **Partnerships**
- **Promotion**

□ Highlight:

- Increases visibility/awareness of the FNST at the Southern Terminus

FNST Partner/Contractor Agreements

Partner

- Conservation Impact
- FLORC
- FTA
- Framing Our Community
- Marc Koopman
- Recreation Solutions

Project

- FNST Public Relations Plan
- 2013 FNST Summit
- Volunteer trail maintenance program
- Infrastructure program support & design
- GIS data platform development
- FNST baseline data collection

FNST Partner/Contractor Agreements

Partner

- University of Florida
- Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado

Project

- FNST visitor assessment and public relations
- Volunteer training program